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CENTRIFUGAL PUMP WITH SELF COOLING)	
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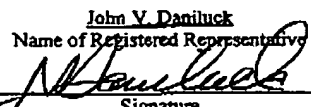
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FIRST ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

No fees are believed to be due; however, please charge any fees deemed required to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

<p align="center">CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being directed to the Commissioner of Patents via facsimile to the Examiner of record at 703-872-9306 on March 23, 2005.</p> <p align="center"><u>John V. Daniluck</u> Name of Registered Representative</p> <p align="center"> Signature</p> <p align="center"><u>23 March 2005</u> Date of Signature</p>

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